

1-1 By: Farias (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 419
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 4, 2013;
 1-3 April 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; May 6, 2013, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 6, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
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1-10			X	
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to designating the first Friday in November as Texas Arbor
 1-18 Day.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
 1-21 amended by adding Section 662.056 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 662.056. TEXAS ARBOR DAY. (a) The first Friday in
 1-23 November of each year is Texas Arbor Day to encourage the planting
 1-24 and cultivation of forest, shade, and ornamental trees throughout
 1-25 the state.

1-26 (b) Texas Arbor Day shall be regularly observed by
 1-27 appropriate ceremonies and activities.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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